

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 4, and add new claims 5 to 8, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A shielded cable comprising:
first signal wires for transmitting digital signals of a relatively high frequency;
second signal wires for transmitting digital signals of a relatively low frequency; and
an outer shield with which said first and second signal wires are collectively covered,
wherein each of said first and second signal wires is bundled in a state of being electrically insulated from each other with an insulating sheath, and
wherein said first signal wires are placed directly adjacent to said outer shield and directly adjacent to one another.
2. (Original) The shielded cable according to claim 1, wherein said first signal wires are twisted pairs.
3. (Original) The shielded cable according to claim 1, wherein a clock signal of 10 MHz or higher and a plurality of data signals synchronized with the clock signals are transmitted through said first signal wires.

4. (Currently Amended) The shielded cable according to claim 1, further comprising connectors for connection at its opposite ends, each of said connectors having connector pins being connected to said first and second signal wires, said first signal wires being connected to particular ones of the connector pins which are directly adjacent to one another.

5. (New) The shielded cable according to claim 1, wherein said first signal wires are in contact with said outer shield and with each other.

6. (New) The shielded cable according to claim 2, wherein said first signal wires are in contact with said outer shield and with each other.

7. (New) The shielded cable according to claim 3, wherein said first signal wires are in contact with said outer shield and with each other.

8. (New) The shielded cable according to claim 4, wherein said first signal wires are in contact with said outer shield and with each other, and

wherein the first signal wires are connected to particular ones of the connector pins which are side by side.